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SUBJ: U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT: VISIT OF U.S.
PROJECTTEAM UNDER WORKING GROUP ON NEW TOWNS

REF: (A) MOSCOW 6962; (B) STATE 105381

REQUEST EMBASSY PASS ASAP FOLLOWING LETTER TO THERENTIEV/
BORUNOV OF GOSSTROY.

"DEAR MR. KUDRYAVTSEV: WE ACCEPT THE REVISED ITINERARY
YOU PROPOSED MAY 18 FOR THE VISIT OF THE U.S. PROJECT TEAM
ON NEW TOWNS. WE ANTICIPATE FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS WITH
YOUR SPECIALISTS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND ASK THAT YOU
PLEASE ENSURE THAT OUR TEAMS HAVE ADEQUATE TIME TO
ACCOMPLISH THREE MAIN GOALS:

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1. AGREE ON THE JOINT INTRODUCTION TO THE DOCUMENT ON
PLANNING NEW TOWNS;
2. CONTINUE WORK ON THE MANAGEMENT PUBLICATION;
3. GAIN INSIGHT INTO SOVIET NEW TOWN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES.

"FOLLOWING ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. TEAM:

RAY WATSON, PRESIDENT, IRVINE RANCH NEW TOWN, CALIFORNIA;
HEAD OF TEAM;

GRANT MITCHELL, ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR NEW
COMMUNITIES, HUD;

JACK UNDERHILL, PROGRAM EVALUATION OFFICER, NEW COMMUNITIES,
HUD;

ROYCE HANSON, CHAIRMAN, MARYLAND NATIONAL PARK AND PLANNING
COMMISSION, SPECIALIST IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND
GOVERNING NEW TOWNS;

MS. CAROL W. LEWIS, PROFESSOR AT HARVARD AND RHODE ISLAND
UNIVERSITIES, SPECIALIST IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND
SOVIET CITY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES; AND

GERARD DOHERTY, ATTORNEY FROM BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,
HOUSING SPECIALIST

"THE TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12 AT
3:40 P.M. ON PA 44 AND WILL LEAVE MOSCOW TUESDAY, JUNE
21 AT 4:15 P.M. ON JL 441. WE HAVE APPLIED FOR THE
VISAS, BUT AS THE TIME IS VERY SHORT BEFORE THE TEAM'S
DEPARTURE JUNE 10, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT
ISSUANCE OF VISA AUTHORIZATIONS.
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"I REGRET THAT I AM NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. AS
YOU KNOW, I HAD INTENDED TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION WITH
THIS TEAM, BUT MY SCHEDULE HAS MADE MY PARTICIPATION
IMPOSSIBLE. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN MOSCOW THIS
FALL DURING THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. SINCERELY,
WILLIAM WHITE, GENERAL MANAGER DESIGNATE, NEW COMMUNITIES
ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP-
MENT." CHRISTOPHER

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